**LIST OF COMMONLY USED MEDICATIONS**

The noun *remedium and its more frequent* plural form *remedia* is usually omitted: thus *abortiva = remedia abortiva.*

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| Latin name | English translation and explanation |
| 1. remedium **abortivum**

*abortivus, a, um* | a drug inducing or causing abortion (abortifacient) |
| 1. rem. **anaestheticum**

*anaestheticus, a, um* | a drug causing temporary loss of bodily sensations (anaesthetic) |
| 1. rem. **analgeticum**

*analgeticus, a, um* | drug relieving pain (analgesic) |
| 1. rem. **antacidum**

*antacidus, a, um* | a drug preventing, neutralizing, or counteracting acidity (antacid) |
| 1. rem. **antiallergicum**

*antiallergicus, a, um* | a drug preventing or relieving allergies (antiallergenic) |
| 1. rem. **antibioticum**

*antibioticus, a, um* | a drug used to treat or prevent bacterial infections (antibiotic); transportable through lymphatic system |
| 1. rem. **anticoagulans**

*anticoagulans, antis* | a drug preventing blood clotting (anticoagulant) |
| 1. rem. **antidiarrhoicum**

*antidiarrhoicus, a, um* | a drug preventing or stopping diarrhoea (antidiarrheal) |
| 1. **antidotum**, i., n.
 | a drug that stops the harmful effects of a poison (antidote) |
| 1. rem. **antidiureticum**

*antidiureticus, a, um* | a drug limiting the formation of urine (antidiuretic) |
| 1. rem. **antimycoticum**
 | a drug used to prevent or inhibit the growth of fungi (antimycotic) |
| 1. rem. **antipyreticum**

*antipyreticus, a, um* | a drug reducing fever (antipyretic) |
| 1. rem. **antisepticum**

*antisepticus, a, um* | a drug inhibiting the growth of microorganisms and preventing infection (antiseptic); applied to living tissue/skin, not transportable through lymphatic system  |
| 1. rem. **cardiostimulans**

*cardiostimulans, antis* | a drug stimulating the function of the heart (cardiac stimulant) |
| 1. rem. **contraceptivum**

*contraceptivus, a, um* | a drug preventing conception (contraceptive) |
| 1. rem. **desinficiens**

*desinficiens, entis* | a drug destroying microorganisms found on non-living objects (disinfectant) |
| 1. rem. **detoxicans**

*detoxicans, antis* | a drug counteracting poisoning (detoxicant) |
| 1. rem. **diureticum**

*diureticus, a, um* | a drug increasing the formation of urine (diuretic) |
| 1. rem. **emeticum**

*emeticus, a, um* | a drug inducing nausea and vomiting (emetic) |
| 1. rem. **expectorans**

*expectorans, antis* | a drug facilitating the secretion or expulsion of phlegm or mucus from the respiratory tract (expectorant) |
| 1. rem. **hypnoticum**

*hypnoticus, a, um* | a drug inducing sleep (hypnotic) |
| 1. rem. **hypotonicum**

*hypotonicus, a, um* | a drug decreasing blood pressure (antihypertensive) |
| 1. rem. **chemotherapeuticum**

*chemotherapeuticus, a, um* | a drug that is selectively destructive to malignant cells and tissues (chemotherapeutic) |
| 1. rem. **laxativum** (laxans)

*laxativus, a, um (laxans, antis)* | a drug facilitating or increasing bowel movements (laxative/purgative) |
| 1. rem. **narcoticum**

*narcoticus, a, um* | a drug that [blunt](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/blunt)s senses (e. g. opium, morphine, belladonna, alcohol) usually used to relieve pain, cause sedation and induce sleep (narcotic) |
| 1. rem. **obstipans**

*obstipans, antis* | a drug providing relief from diarrhoea (antidiarrheal) |
| 1. rem. **prophylacticum**

*prophylacticus, a, um* | a drug to prevent a disease or infection (prophylactic) |
| 1. rem. **relaxans**

*relaxans, antis* | a drug relaxing and relieving muscular or nervous tension (relaxant) |
| 1. rem. **sedativum**

*sedativus, a, um* | a drug inducing sedation by reduction of irritability or excitement (sedative/tranquiliser) |
| 1. rem. **spasmolyticum**

*spasmolyticus, a, um* | a drug suppressing muscle spasms (antispasmodic/spasmolytic) |
| 1. rem. **stimulans**

*stimulans, antis* | a drug exciting any bodily function, especially those that stimulate the brain and CNS (stimulant) |
| 1. rem. **stomachicum**

*stomachicus, a, um* | a drug stimulating gastric digestion and relieving discomfort caused by stomach pain (stomachic) |
| 1. rem. **vasoconstringens**

*vasoconstringens, entis* | a drug that causes narrowing (*vasoconstrictio*) of walls of blood vessels (vasoconstrictor) |
| 1. rem. **vasodilatans**

*vasodilatans, antis* | a drug that causes dilatation (*vasodilatatio*) of walls of blood vessels (vasodilator) |